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Subject: MLPAComments: other fishery/marine mgmt areas and regs

I was asked to collect a list of other areas and regulations, besides state-created mpas, that will contribute to the goals and objectives of the mlpa.

I spoke w/ several fishermen and here's what I came up with:

- 1) RCA---both the seasonal portions and the fixed portion...including the area that is outside of state waters, but which still contributes to the sustainability of species found within state waters.
- 2) the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary---has broad activities in the areas of water quality protection, research, education, habitat protection, and multiple-use opportunities.
- 3) MBARI cable route---this 31-mile long undersea cable will create a @1/2 mile wide de-facto no fishing zone for all gears that fish close to the bottom. It will be installed later this year.
- 4) Essential Fish Habitat---areas have been identified, but the rules are not yet in place, for these areas which will restrict bottom trawling among other activities
- 5) State No Trawl zone
- 6) the regulations against the taking of abalone has created a de facto abalone mpa for all of the central coast study region
- 7) the NMFS Observer program for certain kinds of fishing in deep waters creates monitoring/research information.
- 8) the weekend squid closure
- 9) no driftnet fishing inside 12 miles except for white sea bass
- 10) the new crab bill, if it's signed, w/ a 250 pot limit
- 11) generally, far more restrictive ground fish regs
- 12) more restrictive salmon season
- 13) the Marine Mammal Protection Act
- 14) State krill offloading ban

If I think of more, I'll send them over.

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If I hear of any other regs that contribute, I will forward them.